









## Post-Office Notifications

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*A mail will close.*

For Manila.—Per str. *Prin*, to-day, the 16th instant, at 1.50 P.M.

The mail for Shanghai, per *Rona*, will close 4.30 P.M. to-day, the 16th instant, instead at the time previously notified.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per str. *Lo-morrow*, the 17th instant, at 12.30

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per str. *Lo-morrow*, the 17th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**

BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL  
 PACKET "AMERICA"  
 WILL GO TO CLOSURE,—  
 For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom, per the United States Mail Packet *America*, on TUESDAY, the 18th proximo, at 2 P.M. The rates of postage on correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as follows, **YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE UNITED STATES.**  
 For Letters 8 cents per half ounce.  
 For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces 1 cent.

or a Packet of Books 6 cents per 4 ounces.  
Book packets must not exceed two feet in  
length nor one foot in width or depth.

**TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.**  
or Letters 2½ cents per half ounce,  
or each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces  
weight.

or a Packet of Books or Patterns 8 cents  
per 4 ounces.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San  
Francisco, and the United States must be  
described per America, and that ad-  
dressed to the United Kingdom must be super-  
scribed via San Francisco. Correspondence ad-  
dressed to the United Kingdom must be fully

It will be sent via Suez.  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General,*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1888.

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It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, that, henceforward, the rates of Postage on Letters or Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of eight weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded by Southampton will be as follows :—  
 (a) For one or two sheets (not exceeding one)

ounce in weight..... } 3 cents.  
or a Packet above one and not  
exceeding two ounces..... }  
of double these rates when forwarded) via  
sail.

Packets of greater weight than two ounces  
remain subject to the same rates as are now  
possible, viz.:  
cents for every four ounces when forwarded  
via Southampton; and  
cents for every four ounces when forwarded  
via Havre.

Attention will apply to Printed Circu-  
lar Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed  
matter, otherwise.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 12th August, 1889.

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**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**

—It is hereby notified that under arrange-  
ments made by the Director General of the  
Office of India, which have been confirmed  
His Excellency Sir RICHARD GEAFFRY  
DONNELL, the fast Opium Steamers plying  
between Hongkong, the Straits, and Calcutta,  
henceforward will be classed as "Indian Mail

The rate of Postage on Letters is 8 cents each half-ounce, or fraction of half an ounce. Letters for registration must be prepaid the full amount of Postage at 8 cents for half-ounce, and 13 cents in addition for registration fee on each Letter, irrespective of weight.

Newspapers and Primes Current must be paid at the rate of 2 cents each.

Book Packages and Packages of Postage

be prepaid, at the rate of 6 cents for each ounce.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General,*  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 11th May, 1869.

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**

A hereby notified, by order of His Excellency the Governor, for general information, heretofore Book and Pattern Booklets sent through the Post by the Contract Agents, between Hongkong and the Australian Colonies, at the following rates of

Exceeding 4 oz. and not exceeding 32 oz. 12 cents.  
Exceeding 32 oz. and not exceeding 1 lb. 21 cents.  
For every additional 8 ounces 12 cents.  
Payment of the Postage is compulsory.  
**SAM L. BARRF.**  
Acting Postmaster General.  
Post Office,  
Singapore, 16th July, 1969.

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**  
On the 1st of October next, and thence-  
forward, Money Orders will be issued at this  
and at the following rates:

For Stamps not exceeding £2	12
above £2 and not exceeding £5	24
5	7
"	10
"	18

No Money Order to include a Fractional Penny

Orders drawn in the United Kingdom

Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Orders in the United Kingdom, showing entries in which they are situated and for public reference at this Office, and Shanghai and Yokohama.

draw, such as "Earing Brothers" will not be the mere *terma Messis*, such as "s. Rivington," or the name of a Company under a title, which does not contain the names of the persons composing it as "Cotton Co." is inadmissible. The Remitter on stating that the Order is paid only through a Bank, to have the effect of giving or withdrawing the name of the Bank, in such case the Order will be grossly defective, as Cheques are in common use when they are intended to be paid at a Bank.

the signature of the Payee of a Money Order is affixed to the Order in the place for the purpose. If the Payee is to write he must sign the receipt by his mark in the presence of a Witness. He must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order. If the Payee of a Money Order desires payment in the County in which the Order is issued, at some other Office than that

the Order was originally drawn, the  
will be granted, provided the Order is  
to the Postmaster of the Office in  
was drawn. In such case a new Order  
issued, the Commission chargeable upon  
it be deducted from the amount of the  
Order.

Additional Rules for greater security  
of the fund, and for the better working of  
the same generally will be made on occasion  
of the next meeting of the Board.

By Command  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

giong, 22nd August, 1866.



